

First 'Good Teaching' Meet Set For Saturday at Local Schools

Torrance teachers will see some 60 demonstrations of good instructional techniques Saturday at the first Good Teaching Conference, according to Willard G. Andreasen, president of the sponsoring Torrance Education Assn.

Theme of the conference, sponsored by the teacher group and the Torrance Unified School District, is the "Growing Edge." Demonstrations of top-flight techniques are slated in reading, writing, arithmetic, science, art, music, English, and various other subjects taught in the schools.

The meetings are planned to acquaint teachers with new and proven methods of teaching various subjects. Dr. Irving Melbo, dean of the University of Southern

California School of Education, will deliver the opening address at a 9 a.m. meeting at South High School. Afterward, teachers will break up into smaller groups to see the demonstrations, which will be at South High and Calle Mayor Elementary School. Each teacher can see two demonstrations.

At a noon luncheon, Assistant Superintendent Albert N. Posner will address the assembled teachers.

The conference, first of its kind here, is being planned by a committee headed by Mrs. Irma Wilson.

CORNERSTONE

On April 2, 1827, the cornerstone of the first U.S. Naval Hospital was laid at Portsmouth, Va.

Name AF Secretary as Grand Marshal Of Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade

Under Secretary of the Air Force Joseph V. Charyk will be Grand Marshal and keynote speaker for the Second Annual Armed Forces Day Parade and celebration at Torrance, Mayor Albert Isen announced Friday.



JOSEPH V. CHARYK
... Grand Marshal

National attention was directed to the city on the occasion of its first celebration of Armed Forces Day, established by presidential proclamation as the third Saturday in May of each year. This year's observance, highlighted by a great military parade presented in traditional American style, will be held May 20, an event which members of the Mayor's planning committee are now describing as "second only to the Rose Parade" in its significance to Southern California. Theme of the affair will be "Power for Peace."

As the Grand Marshal of the Armed Forces Day Pa-

rade in Torrance, Secretary Charyk will review the marching legions of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Reserve Components, National Guard, and other State units and civic groups and will award trophies for the best entries in the parade.

U. S. ROLE

As keynote speaker for the Department of Defense, it is

expected that he will discuss the role of the U.S. Armed Forces in safeguarding peace and freedom throughout the world.

"It is fitting and fortunate that the Honorable Joseph V. Charyk has been chosen to represent the Department of Defense at our celebration," Mayor Isen said, "because his background and present high appointment honor at once our State and our country." He holds a Master of Science degree in Aeronautics from California Institute of Technology and received a Ph.D. magna cum laude from that institution while he was Section Chief of its Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Later he was associated with Lockheed Aircraft and Aeronautics Space Technology center. Six years ago he became Chief Scientist of the USAF. In 1959, he was named Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research and Development, a position he held until his appointment as Under Secretary of the Air Force last year. If any man can foresee the future of our national power for peace, Dr. Charyk should be that man."

Gas Co. Exec To Head 1961 Cancer Drive

Local Gas Company executive, Ed Gregory, has been named to head the American Cancer Society's educational and fund-raising crusade in Torrance, according to James J. Weigel, district crusade chairman.

Gregory, local manager for the Southern California Gas Company, is an active member of the Torrance Lions. He also serves with the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and is program chairman for the Lomita Chamber. Gregory has been active with the Red Cross, Community Chest, and YMCA drives locally. He was recently named to the board of directors of the South Bay Welfare Federation.

In making the announcement Weigel, who is manager of the Torrance Security First National Bank, noted that cancer remains as one of the major causes of death in the United States. "Statistics reveal that one person in four will be stricken," Weigel remarked. "The American Cancer Society is the only National Health Agency fighting this killer on three fronts—research, education and service."



CANOE SEASON COMING—Two members of the newly organized Torrance Canoe Club, Sue Day and Virgil White, prepare one of the group's craft for the coming season. The unit, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, meets at Victor E. Benstead Plunge.

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Registration for Pre-Kindergarten Stated This Week

Pre-registration for prospective kindergartners is scheduled at Adams, Calle Mayor, Newton, Walteria, and Yukon Schools this week and next, according to school officials.

Any child who will be five years old before Dec. 2 is eligible to enter kindergarten in September. Proof of birth dates required by law, and parents are asked to bring birth certificates when they come.

The schedule is as follows: Adams—Parents asked to call ahead for physical appointments on Friday, April 7.

Calle Mayor—parents asked to come to school on Wednesday, April 12, to make appointment for later physical. Newton—Parents asked to call ahead for appointment for physicals on Friday, April 14 and Thursday and Friday, April 20 and 21.

Walteria—Parents asked to call ahead for appointment either on Thursdays April 6 or 13.

Yukon—Parents asked to come to school any day next week (April 10-14) to make appointment for later physical.

Former Torrance Educator Dies

Dr. Max Appleby, former Torrance Schools' curriculum consultant died Monday in Northern California, according to word received here. He was 48.

Last rites will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Forest Lawn, Glendale. He left Torrance two years ago to become assistant superintendent of the Acalanes Union High School District at Lafayette.

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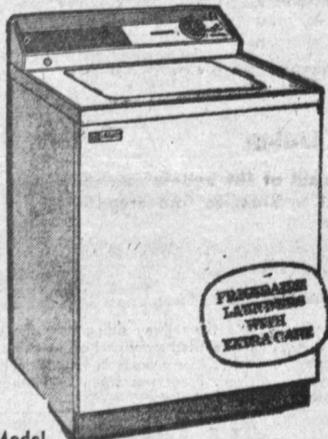
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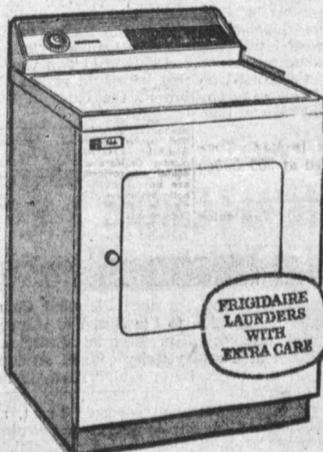
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